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ANNOUNCER: "Uncle Sam's Forest Rangers"

• ORCHESTRA;QUARTET: Ranger's Song.

ANNOUNCER: Out on the National Forests at this time of the year the danger of forest fires is constantly increasing, and the U. S. Forest Service is urgently requesting everybody to be extremely careful, especially with matches, cigarettes, and camp fires. Fourth of July fireworks, by-the-way, are not allowed in the National Forests.

On the Pine Cone District, Rangers Jim Robbins and Jerry Quick had a hard time suppressing last week's forest fire, but with the help of the CCC boys and a good soaking rain, they finally got the best of it. Today there's to be a big Fourth of July picnic and rodeo at Willow Glen and Jerry is going to take Mary Halloway, now hostess at the Box-O dude-ranch, to see the fun. Jim has told him he could have the day off. Well, here we are at the Ranger Station and here's Jim out in the garage, down under the pick-up. There's Jerry, just coming out, all "shined up" in his new clothes. --

JERRY: (COMING UP) What's the matter, Jim? - Something wrong with the pickup?

JIM: (FROM UNDER) Uh-huh - Say, Jerry, get in and step on it. -- See if that oil-gage registers?

JERRY: You bet (OPENS DOOR)(STARTER RASPS - CAR RUNS) She doesn't seem to, Jim.

JIM: That's a heck of a note! I guess I'll have to ride old Dolly today.

JERRY: Where were you goin'?

JIM: Up to the tunnel camp.

JERRY: Think it safe for us both to leave today?

JIM: Yes, I reckon it is. - These rains have soaked everything down pretty well.

JERRY: They sure have. We were lucky they came, or we'd've been fightin' that South Fork fire yet.

JIM: Yep, that's right. - It had the makings of a big fire.

JERRY: Well, I'm sure thankful we got 'er out. Mary'd never forgive me if I disappointed her today.

JIM: So you and Mary are going to the big rodeo, eh?

JERRY: Yeah, it's all fixed up. I'm going to meet her at the Box-O at 10:00 o'clock.

JIM: Well, I hope you have a good time.

BESS: (COMING UP) My, look at Jerry. --Aren't you dolled up, though?

JERRY: (LAUGHS) I'll say. I've got a heavy date, Mrs. Robbins.

BESS: Going to take Mary to the rodeo after all?

JERRY: Yeah, and I'm sure going to be there right on the spot, too. I've disappointed Mary so many times lately that she'd be madder'n a hornet if I didn't show up right on time.

BESS: Well, you be sure you do, Jerry. - Where are you going, Jim?

JIM: Up to the tunnel camp, Bess.

BESS: Do you have to go up to that camp today, Jim?

JIM: Well, not exactly. - But you see, I've got Dave and the CCC fire squad to look after things around here, so I thought I'd run up and keep an eye on the Upper Spring Creek country. On a holiday there's always lots of pionickers and fishermen up there.

JERRY: That's so - and I s'pose some of 'em will try to smuggle in some firecrackers.

JIM: I hope not. We certainly have advertized the fact that no fireworks are permitted in the Forest.

BESS: I guess the folks at the tunnel camp may be celebrating too.

JIM: Yeah - I thought I'd kinda make that my headquarters during the day and keep an eye on that whole upper country.

JERRY: Well, I'll be glad to run you up there in my flivver Jim. I've got plenty of time.

JIM: Well, all right that'll save me a long ride. Go ahead and get that mighty buzz-wagon of yours. I'm all ready.

JERRY: (GOING OFF) I'll be right with you, Jim.

(MUSICAL INTERLUDE)

(SOUND OF CAR RUNNING THROUGH FOLLOWING)

JIM: This old bus of yours is running pretty smooth, this morning, Jerry. -We're almost there.

JERRY: Yeah, - I tuned her up good yesterday. -

JIM: How'd you like that new car you were lookin' at yesterday?

JERRY: It aint new, but it'd sure be a lot better than this old boat. I'D've liked to've had it for today, but I couldn't see my way clear to take it just now.

JIM: (CHUCKLES) It sure would have made a hit with the ladies.

JERRY: (LAUGHS) There's only one lady concerned - and she's willing to go with me in this old bus. - Well, there's the camp.

JIM: Yes. (PAUSE) She looks kinda deserted today. - Wonder where everyone is?

Search me. --There's old Jackson, the watchman (STOPS CAR - CALLS) Hello, Jackson.

VOICE: (OFF) Howdy, rangers.

Where's the gang?

VOICE: (OFF) Starr's folks wanted to see a doctor and most of the men wanted to go, so they shut down today.

Are you the only one here?

Yeah, even the cook went along.

That puts me afoot up here - I might just as well go back to the Station.

JERRY: (LAUGHS) Yes, it does. - Well, no damage done - we can go back.

Okay.

Well, let's go. - Let's see. - I'll have to back outa here.

I didn't notice where I was stopping. (STARTS CAR - BUNS - LOUD CRACK)

What's that? Sounded like you broke a spring.

JERRY: (MOTOR ROARS) What the - she runs but she won't go. (EXCLAIMS)

My gosh, Jim, I musta stripped a gear!

Looks like it.

JERRY: (PAWNICKY) She won't go. - See? (MOTOR ROARS)

JIM: Got 'er in gear?

JERRY: Of course. Gosh, now, I am in a fix. (STOPS CAR)

JIM: It acts like you'd sheared a pin in your spider-gear.

JERRY: Yeah, more'n likely - and it'll take me a week to fix it.
I'll never get to the Box-O.

JIM: I'll see if we can borrow a car. (CALLS) Hey, Jackson,
any cars left in camp?

VOICE: Hazy a car, Robbins.

JERRY: Isn't there a truck or something?

VOICE: No, the men used the trucks.

JERRY: Great Scott! What'll I - (RUNNING OFF) I gotta get to
the phone, Jim.

JIM: What you gonna do?

JERRY: Phone to Willow Glen for a car. (OFF) Is the office locked,
Jackson?

VOICE (OFF): No, help yourself.

JERRY: (OPENS DOOR - RINGS PHONE) Hello! Hello! This Willow Glen?
This is Jerry Quick. Gimme the Morton Motor Company
quick please. (PAUSE) Hello! Is this Mr. Morton? -
Oh, fine, you're the man I want to talk to - This is
Quick, the forest ranger - yes, sure, did you sell that
car I was looking at? Fine. - Say, Brady, I want to
buy that car this morning and I want you to deliver it
right now. Can you do it? -- Up at Starr's tunnel camp. --

FERRY (CONTINUING) Yeah, that's right. - Can I depend on you? - I want that car right now - gotta have it in an hour. Good boy - Oh, you can't get lost, just follow the Blue Lake road. Thanks Brady - and stay on it for the love of Mike. I've gotta get out of here in an hour, - Yea, I'll take you back to Timing Creek.

ALL (CHUCKLES) Say, boy, you sure got into action quick when you come overboard.

FERRY By Gosh, I had to, Jim. If I don't get to the Box-O by ten o'clock my goose is cooked.

ALL I'm sorry I brought you up here.

FERRY Lay off o'that. I owe of my own sweat. I'll make it if Brady gets here by nine o'clock.

ALL You can't drive to the Box-O in an hour?

FERRY Can't I? Just watch me.

(INTERVAL - MUSIC)

ALL Your own oughts, as they say, son.

FERRY Yeah, he's late, all ready. I just tried to phone him. I might be a little late but I wouldn't get the Box-O.

ALL Brady won't get lost.

FERRY I hope not. I called the garage - the car's left there over an hour ago.

ALL He oughta be here, then. - Thanks that much, g.

FERRY Not good! That's him! Come on. (CAR HORN UP - STOP)

ALL Hello, Brady. You're late.

Hello Quick! Ready, Bob? Yeah!- Yeah, I did the best I could.
Slide over. - Jump in, Jim. (DOOR SLAMS) (CAR ROARS) That
was it kept you, Brady?

Some rocks slid into the road. - I had to roll 'em out.
- Say, Quick, what's your hurry? Got a date some where?

JIM: (CHUCKLES) Yeah - with the only girl in the world.

You said it.

BRADY Say, look out there. (LAUGHS) I haven't paid my last
insurance premium.

Don't worry, -- I won't ditch you. Isn't she a dinger, Jim?
Yeah, pretty fine boat, Jerry. - But you're hittin' it pretty
fast for this road.

Aw, chuck. This ain't fast, just wait till I get down on
that better road.

(SCARED) Holy mackerel, Quick, cut 'er down - we're about to slide.

There is it?

Right ahead - W-o-o-h -- Say, man let me out here, you
just shaved that rock.

Aw, there was plenty of room to get by. (CAR ROARS) I'll
show you some driving now.

For the love of Mike, Jerry, cut 'er down.

(YELLS) Hey, have you gone crazy?

(YELLS) Look out, Jerry! -- Hey, lady look's some with you. -- If
that ain't --

Yeah, but she didn't cross - (CAR SLOWS) (STOPS) Well,

Jim, I'll have to let you out here - Hope you get a lift, at

JIM: (OPENS DOOR) So long ago, I hope you can't

JERRY: (LAUGHING) No danger - you wouldn't get out of bed. I've got to go
to the office this time.

Not on your life. I'll walk on in on ground - like
a line up racing?

(LOGICAL INTERVIEW)

(TADULL WITH CAR RUNNING - SILENT)

JERRY: (CALLS) H-lll! H-lll! - I'm a

(TADULL) Yes, as I observe

LAUGHING) Well, let's go later then Jerry, they say. - We've got

- The big show isn't still on. Still

all ready I see.

MY: Jerry, how could you be so inconsiderate after you
promised me faithfully I could depend on you.

JERRY: (GROGGY) Why, Mary - it's only twelve o'clock. You see, I took
Jim up to the tunnel camp and -

MARY: (ANGRY) And I didn't matter at all. It has been the same way
always. - If you can find work to do I can wait. You
come at your convenience and expect to find me waiting.
Well Jerry - I'm tired of waiting - you can just run
along back to your old job.

Why Mary - I couldn't help it - but look, I've got a
new car for us to go in -

MARY: (ANGRY) Well, you can just go in it alone. - Paul's old one is
good enough for me.

JERRY: Paulie old one! What was that guy out to do with it?

Well, at least he was interested enough to pick me in town. He telephoned and he is on his way out to go

JERRY: but Mary, is that fair? You know I'll come - I got that hard look -

MARY: Jerry, how could I know! How many times have you disappointed me - left me flat without a word of explanation?

JERRY: Well, that was when I had to go to the store or something happened or something - so I couldn't get home from a quick trip.

MARY: Something happened? - That's all right - it happens but it isn't going to happen again - I'm just Paul and I hope you will be good enough to leave before he gets home.

JERRY (MURMUR) So you think you can throw me down that way, huh? - All right, that goes.

MARY (SERIOUSLY) Jerry! - Please remember that Paul is a very good friend and he's a gentleman and what he says he means he means his word.

JERRY: (WITH DETERMINATION) Mary, you're not going to do that. You can't I came for you and I'm going with you - Go leave me alone - waste my time like that.

MARY: I am not going with you Jerry - Paul's friend - he's just a

JERRY: Oh yes you are - you're going with me if I have to push you

MARY: Let go of me! Jerry quick, you put me down! Jerry I know,

JERRY: Here, get into this car --

MARY: I won't go with you - let me out - (CAR DOOR SLAMS -
SOUND OF CAR STARTING) Oh dear - (SOBS)

(FADEOUT - INTERVAL - FADEIN) (CAR RUNNING)

JERRY: Mary - (PAUSE) Mary - please - I'm sorry but - I
couldn't help it - Mary can't you see - (MOTOR SLOWS DOWN)

MARY: Where are you going?

JERRY: I'm going to drive up here in the woods where I can talk
to you. Up here where there aren't any Paul Hosmers or
anyone else but you and me. (MOTOR STOPS) Mary, look at
me! - Mary, listen, darling - I don't know how to say it
but you know I love you.

MARY: Oh Jerry, If I only could believe you - but after the way
you've treated me - (SOBS) I just feel - as if I never
wanted to see you again.

JERRY: I know - I guess I deserve it - I've tried so hard to
make good on my job - but it was for you, Mary - I had
to make good rist -

MARY: But Jerry - why have you been so indifferent? You can't
expect a girl to wait forever.

JERRY: Mary (PAUSE) Mary -

MARY: What is it Jerry?

JERRY: See that rock point up there?

MARY: Yes?

JERRY: From that point you can look a long way - maybe from there
we could look into the future too - I'd like to climb up to
that point, Mary. Will you go with me?

MARY: Jerry, I'd love to -

(FADEIN MUSIC)

ANNOUNCER: Something tells me that Mary and Jerry will never get to the rodeo. I wish we had time to follow them up to Inspiration Point, but we'll have to say so long till next Friday when Uncle Sam's Rangers will be with us again. This program is presented by the National Broadcasting Company with the cooperation of the United States Forest Service.

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